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BY MARY AINGE DE VERE.

"Here are roses, red and white"—
"Thanks, dear,—no.
Nature paints them all too bright."
"Is it so?

"Well, then, take this lily's face."
"Chill it seems.
From its calm and stately grace
Coldness gleams."

"Look—blue violets, you said
They were sweet!"
Best their sweetness seemeth shed
At our feet."

"Heliotrope, the dearest flower
On the earth!"
"Nay, it fades before an hour,
Little worth!"

"Heart's-ease—that you'll surely keep!"
"If you might
Lay it on my spirit, deep
Out of sight!"

"So I cannot please your sense;
You implore
One fair gift to carry hence,
One—no more;

"Yet each choicest bud I bring,
You refuse!"
"Sweet, from out their blooming
Let me choose.

"Kneeling—like love's humblest slave,
Do not start;
Can you guess which flower I crave
Now, sweetheart?"

WE COME AND GO.

If you or I
To-day should die,
The birds would sing as sweet to-morrow;
The vernal Spring
Her flowers would bring,
And few would think of us with sorrow.

"Yes he is dead."
Would then be said;
The corn would floss, the grass yield hay,
The cattle low,
And Summer go,
And few would heed us pass away.
How soon we pass!
How few, alas!
Remember those who turn to mold!
Whose faces fade,
With Autumn's shade,
Beneath the sodded church yard cold!

Yes, it is so!
We come, we go—
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'An enchanting picture,' said a voice behind me. It was my friend, the silent Englishman, as we called him on board.

'You are familiar with this part of the world?' I suggested.

'Yes; there are romantic places. I have an estate on one of them. I come down to see it now and then. They give the estates very queer names: 'Diamond and Ruby' is one of them, 'Prosperity,' 'Mary's Hope,' etc. Mine is called the 'Man in Armor.'

'Ah! then yours has the queerest name yet.'

'Yes, and the queerest story—a story of crime, of misfortune, of retribution; a melodramatic story, for West Indian life is all melodrama.'

In the bustle of landing I lost my friend and forgot him, his estate and his story, until the next evening I met him pacing the piazza of the hotel and smoking his cigar. We joined company and smoked together, lazily watching the negresses poising their burdens on the head, and walking under them with the majesty of dark Cleopatras, chanting as they walked their wild, melancholy songs.

'By the way.' I remarked, 'you spoke of your estate last night, and its history as if it were no secret. Might a stranger ask to hear it, or is it of a private nature?'

'Oh! by no means. Everybody knows it. In its own island it is the favorite after dinner topic; and if you will take passage with me on the little schooner, which to-morrow night will take me over to the neighboring island, I will tell it to you by the witching light of these stars.'

I accepted with alacrity. The next night (for they do everything in the night in the West Indies) we embarked on a very crazy little schooner; and I almost repented, when I saw our crew, that a foolish idea to hear a story had caused me to intrust myself to a captain who seemed descended from some African Hecuba, and whose assistants were as black and weird as himself. However, my friend seemed satisfied, and I tried to be.

'You know,' my friend began, 'that these planters generally send their sons to England or the United States to be educated, and you have probably some West Indian boy in your memory who was the brigand, the desperado of your class at school. Two boys of the true type of ungoverned tropicals left this island we are now approaching many years ago for England. They were placed at school, and were endured for the sake of their money, which was supposed to be inexhaustible. Philip, the eldest, was somewhat amenable to law and order after a time; but William, the youngest, put all authority at defiance, and at length, in a fit of passion, stabbed one of the boys.

'Before the young murderer could be caught he and his brother had effectually escaped, and the only trace of them was to a neighboring seaport, where they were supposed to have embarked for home.

'Meanwhile the father, whom I shall call Vickars, received from England intelligence of this transaction, but no news of his boys. His distress can be better imagined than described. His wife, a Spanish woman, died under the agony of suspense. All that was left to him was one daughter, Annunciata, a child of 12 years. He sent East and West for his lost children, but no tidings came of them.

'One other friend he had, who shared his watchings and his sorrows. This was the good Father Pedro, the Catholic priest, who spent his life in the humble but unwearying care of his church and his people, and who dearly loved the wife of Vickars, one of his most devout children. He was one day sitting at window which commanded the sea, talking to the afflicted father, and offering to go himself in search of the lost boys, when in the extreme distance he described a sail. 'A ship!' 'a ship!' How anxiously was she watched! How intently they had scanned every sail for months! How they sat with suspended breath till she came nearer!

'At length, after many weary hours, the ship reached the dock. On her deck stood one boy. Only one. Yes, it was he; it was William.

'Even in this hour of inexpressible emotion arose the cry. 'Where is thy brother?'

'William told, with many tears and sighs, a story of great length and great interest. They had escaped to Madeira; thence had started for home; had been taken against their will to Lisbon; had been inhospitably put ashore, as their money was gone; had retreated into the interior; joined a party of robbers, or been taken up by them, and Philip, having offended the chief, had been murdered, or at least was dragged insensible from his brother's sight, and William, tied and wounded, was carried in another direction by the robber troop.

'Escaping at last, he reached the sea; found a ship bound for the West Indies. The captain, more hospitable than the last, took him further.

'Old Father Pedro was an attentive listener to this story. He had never liked Wm. and he thought there were some discrepancies in this story.

'You say, my son that the robbers took you past the Convent of Santa Maria, about three leagues from Lisbon?' said Father Pedro.

'William turned very pale, but that might be caused by painful recollections.

'Yes, good father, said he.'

'I know that country well, and was born not far from that convent,' said the old man, musingly.

'The events in the history of his family had been so shocking that Vickars sank into a state of incapacity. Although a man in the vigor of life two years before, he was now sunken and apparantly aged.

'His estate was large, and came very much [illegible] proved himself an exellent man of business. His slaves worked more hours than any gang on the island, and his sugar and coffee brought high prices. He led a life of unparalleled license and dissipation, and seemed to fear neither God nor man. Yes, there was one man who made him tremble, and that was Father Pedro.

'At length it occurred that this check should be removed. Father Pedro had long since determined to go to Spain, and to make search for the unfortunate Philip, but many things detained him. The Catholic priests are very dominant men on these islands, and very important, particularly in the Spanish islands, to the government; so he must wait until some successor arrived to take his place. At length, all difficulties being smoothed away, Father Pedro departed silently, not communicating the purpose of his journey to any save one, and this was old Santa, an African slave.

'An 'African slave' means one brought from Africa immediately, having still the original brand on the forehead giving by the slaver. Of these the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico are full, and a wild, fierce race they are. The gyves have not yet entered their souls, and they seem to have a supernatural power about them, burning ever in their untamed eyes.

'Old Santa was the commanding spirit of the plantation. She had been very insubordinate at first, and Father Pedro had interfered to save her many a cruel punishment. She was now old, subdued and attached to the family, and especially to Father Pedro.

'The family estates were three in number. One lying on the seacost was called 'The Bay,' another more to the inland, was called 'The Sapphire,' from its commanding a view of the blue ocean; a third, and by far the finest, was called the 'Man in Armor,' from a fanciful decoration to the facade of the house—an effigy of a man in full armor lying beneath each window—the proprietor having paid this tribute to his love of 'merrie England' in her feudal days.

'Vickars drew nigh to death and prepared to resign all these possessions. As the body gave way the mind came back, and summoning his lawyers, he dictated as follows:

'I have three estates, and I pray to God that I may still have three children. My fine estate called the 'Man in Armor,' I gave to my son Philip, if he be living; and I give it to my son William to keep for him twenty years. If at the expiration of that time he is not heard from, it becomes the property of William. My estate of 'The Bay' I give to my son William. My estate of 'The Sapphire' I give to my daughter Annunciata.'

'And other provisions followed which do not affect this story.

'This will was signed by Vickars in the presence of his son William, his lawyer and one Mr. Agayo, a Spanish gentleman who owned an adjoining estate, and, unnoticed by all of them, old Santa, who was busy in the room.

'Poor Annunciata, whose youth had been withered by the these events, after paying the last sad offices of respect to the remains of her father, departed for England to the relatives whom she had never seen, hoping to receive some alleviation to the grief which consumed her.

'Meanwhile her brother employed himself altering and refitting his houses, particularly the 'Man in Armor.' He sent away all the slaves pertaining to it to his other plantations, and employed some Spaniards who had newly arrived on the island.

'One day, as he was surveying the facade, he muttered to himself: 'Almost large enough for a man's body.' He started as he heard a step behind him, but felt reassured as he saw only old Santa.

'After giving her a sound rebuke for lounging about he sent her away, but her curiosity was aroused and she determined to watch him.

'About this time the island was very much agitated by the report that Mr. Agayo was found dead in his bed. In these islands the events are so few that one such thing as this which does not attract much notice in a larger place, fills the minds of the whole population. He had been at a dinner the night before, and had drunk freely, but had gone home perfectly well, and that was all that was known.

'Before this event had ceased to be a topic of conversation the dinner parties of the island were enlivened by a very different rumor, which was that the lost heir of the 'Man in Armor' was alive and coming to claim his own again. It at first was a rumor, but soon became more the arrival of a letter from Father Pedro to William, which read thus:

'God be with you, my son, and give you satisfaction in the tidings I bring. Your brother, whom you believed dead, is alive! I found him in the holy convent of Santa Maria, injured in mind and body, but still, I hope, capable of improvement. The holy brothers of the convent found him bruised and bleeding at the foot of a precipice. They took him up and tenderly cared for him. His memory is effected much, and he may never quite recover it. He can recall nothing of the robber troop, of whom you have so vivid a recollection, but remembers something of riding with you up a mountain pass, when his horse stumbled and he fell. He cannot approach this place without emotions almost overpowering. The holy brothers tell me that they see a change for the better in him in the last year, and I need not tell you that he knew me, and will accompany me back to that home from which a mysterious fate has so long withheld him.

'My [illegible] have held he's dead!' Your father [illegible]

'Thine in the hope of heaven,

'PEDRO.'

'How William received this intelligence history does not inform us; but before Father Pedro and Philip arrived, another sudden death startled the inhabitants, the old lawyer who drew up the will and witnessed the signature was thrown from his horse and killed; and now suspicion became rife, for William had been seen in his company not long before.

'Still justice, always tardy where the suspected person is rich and powerful, took no notice of these things, though private individuals were much excited about them.

'In this state was the public when Father Pedro and Philip arrived; the latter feeble and shattered, but still a reasonable man.

'As soon as decency would allow, after the arrival of Philip, Father Pedro suggested to William that it was proper for him to re[illegible] the house and estate of the 'Man in Armor' to its rightful owner, as he had heard the conditions of the will mentioned by many of the inhabitants. William coolly replied that he believed it to be in possession of that person now, and produced a will signed by his father, witnessed by the lawyer and Mr. Agayo, the features of which were these:

'That the two largest estates were the property of William, the smaller being the property of Annunciata, no mention being made of Philip whatever.

'Many persons on the island had heard of the original will, many had talked with the deceased gentleman about it, but still no one had any personal knowledge of it.

'Father Pedro was not so easily discouraged, and asked several influential men to go with him to the 'Man in Armor,' confront William, tell him of their suspicions, and ascertain what they could.

'William received them all in the most undaunted manner, declared his determination to maintain his rights and put all suspicions at defiance.

''How do you dare, gentlemen, because one man dies in dis bed and another falls from his horse, to

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SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

By the proceedings of the late Conference for this Senatorial District, published in another column, it will be seen that David Lowenberg of this county was duly appointed Senatorial Delegate to the Democratic State Convention of 22 of May, and will go to the Convention uninstructed. He is a gentleman of sound judgment, and has experience by reason of service on former occasions in State and National Conventions, but the Conferees from Lycoming, being unable to secure the appointment of Mr. Hart, their candidate, [illegible] gate, retired from the conference, accompanied by the Conferees from Montour), leaving their colleagues from the other counties to make an appointment; a duty which the latter proceeded to discharge. The appointment of Mr. Lowenberg is therefore entirely regular, and will, no doubt, be sustained by the Convention against any possible objection.

State Conventions.

The Greenback-Labor *State* Convention will meet in Philadelphia on the 8th of May. A week later the Republicans will assemble in Harrisburg, and the following week the Democratic Convention will be held in Pittsburg. The first named had appointed the 15th May for their convention, but the Republicans calling theirs for the same day, the Greenbackers changed their date to the 8th, so as to have their ticket *in the field* before both the other parties. The Republicans were determined to get ahead of the Democrats, who will meet on the 22d May. These early conventions indicate a lively campaign and we believe it would be to the advantage of the Democrats in every county in the State to put their county tickets in the field as soon as possible. By so doing they will insure thorough local organization without which there can be no success. After this has been accomplished they can quietly wait until within a month of the election, when the ball can be opened and vigorously continued until the polls are closed. Early county conventions will not only enable the Democrats to perfect their organization, but much of the bitterness among candidates and their friends usually engendered by a protracted struggle for nominations will be happily avoided.—*Perry Democrat.*

Number of Federal Office-holders.

The total number of federal office-holders of all kinds and degrees is 85,880. This is about one in 450 of the population, or one for every 90 votes. The vast number of office seekers ceases to excite surprise when these figures are known, for if there were but five applicants for every place this would make one in every eighteen of the voting population a federal place hunter. But when the state and local officers are added to the federal, the number of persons who are paid for attending to the business of ruling the remainder becomes frightful to contemplate. Counting school officers, constables and justices of the peace with the more important policemen it is probable that the state and local office holders are at least as numerous as those in federal employment, and at that rate one man in forty-five voters would be drawing his support from the public purse, or, in other words, every collection of forty-five voters throughout the country is obliged to support one man by their labor in order to maintain such government as we have. But if we allow five place hunters for every state and local place, as well as for the federal officers, the result would show that every ninth voter in the entire republic is an office seeker.—*Gazette and Bulletin.*

In discussing the new phenomenon in politics styled the 'National party' the New York *Tribune* says a good many democrats are very seriously considering 'whether the democratic party is long for this world." Quite likely. Since the origin of the democratic party a good many weak and impatient people have doubted concerning its high mission and growing weary have fallen by the wayside. But the great party has lived on and on in spite of their weak fears and foolish forebodings. One organization after another has arisen to dispute the political field but the democratic party has survived them all, and it will survive as the defender of constitutional liberty and the rights of the people when the very names of its rivals are lost in oblivion. There need be no solicitude concerning the future of the democratic party.—*Patriot.*

We learn from the New York *Tribune* of the 23rd that Hon. F. D. Collins, the member of Congress from this District has introduced a bill in the House. It is the first act of that kind of which he has been guilty during the present session. As he never sends us any public documents we have no idea what his bill is about.

The fight for the Republican nomination for Governor is between Hoyt and Grow. Each has all his forces at work, and the battle waxeth hot. Whichever gains his point will receive only an empty honor. The people of the commonwealth propose to make a change in the administration of our affairs.

KELLY "THE BUM."

It may be remembered that Kelly was taken from here a few weeks ago to testify in the Sharpe murder trial. His evidence was as follows:

He was sworn and then went on to say that he met Sharp in Wilkes-Barre in 1865. They knew each other as Buck-shots. They had exchanged signs with each other, and had been in each other's company with their body master frequently. He then said: "I met Pat. Gallagher and Charley Sharpe in Pat. Curry's saloon. We sat down to have a social drink, and Gallagher began talking about old times. Sharpe said, 'It was a good thing I was there the night Smith was shot. If I had not been the Fitz—— girl would have fixed you.' Gallagher said that it was a good thing Sharpe cleared out South, or they would have sworn to the very clothes on his back. Sharpe then said to me that if he had not been present it would not have been a clean job, and only for his getting on the stairs they would have had a hard time of it. This took place in the Fall of 1865, in Curry's saloon, in Wilkes-Barre."

On cross-examination the "Bum" wavered very much from his direct examination. He could not remember what else was spoken of at the time. He could not tell how old he was when he came to this country. He went to Mahanoy City from Wilkes-Barre, and while there "was induced to go to Boston Run to kill a man," but did not do it. He traveled about a while, and then went to Canada to fight with the Fenians. He came back, wandered about the coal regions for a while, until he stole a watch from Abel White and was sent to the Schuylkill county prison for two years. After serving out his time he again tramped around until he fell in with a man who had a bad character. The two were arrested, and Kull's companion squealed on him, and had him convicted of breaking into a shoe store. For this he was sent up for three years. While serving out this term he was pardoned, and acknowledged his guilt in the murder of Rea. He was in jail at Wilkes-Barre for robbing an old man of some money. The man thought he had made a mistake and got the "Bum" off, who, in telling of it, chuckled when he said the old man had made a mistake, but it was not the one he thought he had made. He got into a dispute with a lady, and she sent him to jail for rape, but he denied the charge. Tom Waldron, of Pottsville had him put to jail for an assault and battery, but as Tom and he were fellow members, he paid the costs and was released. Father Bridgeman thought the "Bum" was one of a party who broke in the windows of the Catholic Church at Girardsville, but at the time that attack was made he was in the Pottsville prison. He was in the lock-up and jail frequently. He was often in fighting scrapes. He beat John Chalu and Hugh McDonald at different times. He changed his name to Dan. Kelly in 1867, because he was afraid the police would find him. He left Wilkes-Barre after the Rea murder with Tully and McHugh, taking their clothes out board bill unpaid. He helped Pat. Hester steal three barrels of whisky, and got sixty [illegible] and others when they beat McGee. He helped to drug a man in Wilkes-Barre in order to rob him. He and Charley Sharp robbed a man or attempted to, of a pocket book.

A discussion opened the proceedings at the afternoon session. The Court House was filled with people, a number of ladies from Mauch Chunk, Weissport and other places occupying seats inside the bar. Kull on direct examination gave the practices of the society in regard to keeping the secrets of members. On cross examination he denied certain beatings and other crimes of which he was asked. He said he and Sharpe robbed a man after the conversation he mentioned. He said Sharpe once struck him and then run away, and he got no chance to strike back. He and Sharpe were good friends, however, and Sharpe's friends were at him since he had been in jail here not to squeal. Kelly said to Mike Campbell that he would lick Sharpe first chance he got. Campbell told him to do nothing about it, that Sharpe was the best man at the mountain end.

Q.—You are a reformer now? A.—Well, yes, I believe so. I have repented a good deal since I came out.

Q.—To whom did you repent? A.—To the man above.

Q.—You are known as Kelly the Bum, are you not? A.—Yes, since the Shenandoah *Herald* got hold of me.

(About this time Joe Powell resembled a piece of highly colored flannel, and remarked *sotto voce*, that the "Bum" was a perjurer and a squealing liar). Bum defied Ireland, Scotland and America to prove against him any crimes which he had committed and had not confessed. He said Sharpe in the jail wrote on a slate the names of half a dozen parties who were present at the Smith murder. This was done in the presence of Mr. Armbruster, the under-keeper, and Sheriff Raudenbush's son. On re-direct examination he testified that he had interfered and saved men's lives. He testified that Mrs. Pat. Hester was jealous of Mrs. O'Brien, and she sent some men to cut the hair off one side Mrs. O'Brien's head. Mrs. H. offered witness $50 or $100 to cut off Mrs. O'Brien's ears, or throw her under the train as it came along. He did not do as Mrs. Hester wanted him to, but he broke the windows in Mrs. O'Brien's house. He was present at the burning of the engine house at Middleport.

The Stolen President.

CONFESSIONS OF HOW THE VOTE OF FLORIDA WAS FRAUDULENTLY GIVEN TO HAYES.

JACKSONILLE, April 23.—Startling developments have come to light lately. Confession obtained from S. B. McLin, Secretary of State under ex-Gov. Stearns, and ex-officio President of the Returning Board, and from L. G. Dennis, a prominent radical leader, disclose the means and methods by which the vote of Florida, in 1876, was wrested from Tilden and given to Hayes. Dr. Cowgill, Stearns' Comptroller and the remaining Republican members of the Returning Board, are heavily implicated in said confessions. Enough is known to prove the greatest conspiracy of the nineteenth century and awaken America to the full realization of the stupendous crime.

Later—McLin, Secretary of State under Gov. Stearns, and L. G. Dennis, the little giant of Alachua county, have made confessions in writing of frauds in 1876, by which Florida was carried for Mr. Hays. Dennis's confession covers the Archer precinct frauds. He says that 214 names were put on after the voting. McLin's confession is said to cover all transactions before the State Canvassing Board. These confessions have been forwarded to Washington.

After Dennis made the confession, eleven indictments against him for fraud in Alachua and Levy counties were *nolle prossed*, McLin, it is said, was also rewarded, but in what way was not known.

Cost of State Legislation.

The Pennsylvania legislature has now been in session over one hundred days. In that time it has passed but fourteen bills and eleven resolutions. The expenses of the present legislature can be measured by those of a similar body last year. The legislature of 1877 was in session eighty days and cost $440,146, or an average of $5,500 per diem, (including Sundays.) The present body having already been in session for one hundred days, will cost at least $550,000, with the net results, as above given, of fourteen bills and eleven resolutions. The daily average expenses of the body, based on those of 1877, also continue at the rate of $5,500 per diem. If the session is prolonged as desired by about ninety (out of the one hundred and nineteen) members of the Republican house caucus, which met on Tuesday evening, until the 24th of May, the cost to the state will be nearly a quarter of a million dollars in addition to the half million already expended to this date.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1878.

To-day, in the House, the resolutions of the Maryland Legislature concerning the Presidency will come up for reference to the Committee on the Judiciary. They took that reference in the Senate, and in the House the bill to give authority to the Supreme Court in the matter went to that Committee without objection. If Mr. Garfield or any other Representative renews to-day the attempt of a week ago to prevent a reference to the appropriate committee of these respectful resolutions of a State Legislature he will be voted down with all the haste that the rules of the House permit.

On Saturday the ways and means Committee reported to the House a bill reducing the tax on manufactured tobacco from 24 to 18 cents per pound, and on cigars from $6 to $5 per thousand, and on cigarettes from $1.75 to $1.25 per thousand as an effect to the loss of revenue supposed to be caused by such reduction, an income tax of 2 per cent on all excess of $2,000 per annum. The estimated loss by reduction of tax on tobacco, &c is $3,000,000 greater than the amount expected from the income tax. These figures, however, are made by parties opposed to the income tax, and must be taken with allowance.

The great contest of McGarraban, with the New Idria Mining Company, involving title to land of almost incalculable value, was closed, as to testimony, before the Senate Committee on Public Land on Saturday last In three or four weeks the committee will be ready to report, and unless there should be majority and minority reports this will practically be the end of the struggle. Whichever party carries on the fight thereafter will do so against hope. It is generally conceded that McGarraban comes out of the examination before the committee in better shape than when it commenced. But the committee will announce their conclusions soon, after careful examination of the voluminous evidence, and they will be able to reach a far more satisfactory and conclusive result than any one now can.

In connection with the famous interview of Senator Conkling, lately published, in which he so fiercely assailed the Administration, his brother Senators, and public men generally, it is proper to say that on Saturday the Senator declined to make any further statement concerning the matter. So his denial is substantially this: That the conversation from which the published report was made up were private, what he said he was not correctly reported. This leaves any of the abused parties at liberty to consider himself insulted or not, as he pleases.

Mr. Hayes, it is said, will improve the occasion of Conkling's mistake by sending to the Senate a new lot of nominations for important offices in New York. It is supposed to be the belief that the eminence of the gentlemen to be named, among whom are mentioned ex-Senator Fenton and Gen. John A. Dix, will, while Conkling's influence is suffering in the Senate from his ill-timed utterances in private life, lead to an immediate confirmation. This would at once throw the incalculable influence of the New York Custom House against Conkling when it becomes time to elect a Senator to succeed him.

SEMINOLE.

BOOK NOTICES.

The May number of the Eclectic Magazine presents an exceptional variety of subjects, the table of contents enumerating no less than twenty-two articles (including the editorial departments.) The leading paper is an entertaining biographical sketch of "Lord Melbourne," by Lord Houghton; and there is also a brief but highly interesting sketch of "Il Re Galantuomo" (King Victor Emmanuel). In science there is a very suggestive article entitled "Can we Seperate Animals from Plants?" and the first installment of a series on "The Earth's Place in Nature," by J. Norman Lockyer, the astronomer. Of what may be called "timely" articles, there is an instructive one on "The European Situation," by M. John Lemoinne; "Modern Greece," by J. P. Mahaffy; "Popular Superstition of the Turks," and "Pope Leo XIII." The poetry includes Tennyson's "Ballad of the Fleet," the longest poem he has published for some time; and a modernized version of "Chaucer to his Empty Purse." Other articles which should be mentioned are "German Universities," French Home Life: the Influence of Women," a neat essay "On decay of Fine Manners," a touching story entitled "Only Jean," "Albatross Nots," and four more chapters of Mr. Black's "Macleod of Dare." A fine steel-engraved portrait of Sir John Lubbock, with biographical sketch, and four editorial departments filled with interesting items complete the attraction of a number which surpasses even the customary high standard of this magazine. Terms, $5 per year; 45 cents per number; trial subscription for three months, $1.

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Blackwood's Magazine for April (Republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York) contains an unusual amount of light reading. The serial "Mine is Thine" is continued, and another, called "John Caldigate," is commenced, and there is, besides, a short story or sketch, showing how a turn of the wheel of fashion revives an old style and makes it new again. Several pages are devoted to Martin's Translations from Heine, and there is also a little poem by Austin Dobson, "To Ethel, who wishes she had lived 'In teacup-times of hood and hoop, or while the patch was worn." There is a long and interesting review, with numerous quotations, of "The Moor and the Loch," by John Colquhoun, which describes salmon-fishing, and the shooting of all sorts of game, even seals and eagles. Part XI. of "The Storm in the East" is a discussion of the events of the war, which were recapitulated last month. The closing article discusses the probability of the meeting of the Congress

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Harry White is industrious if nothing else. Congress appropriated over $7,000,000 for navigation improvements, and Harry smuggled into the bill a handsome appropriation for two unknown trout streams (on the Allgheries we are informed) called Kiskiminetas and Conemaugh. Why didn't Representative Collins rope in Fishingcreek? Everybody has heard of *that.*

A correspondent of the Pittsburg *Leader*, writing from Pine Bluffs, Arkansas, desires to state to intending emigrants that it is now too late to go there with the expectation of getting places to work on the shares or even to rent, and advises none to come (unless they are able to buy farms) before next fall or winter.

Trembling in the Scales.

THE QUESTION OF PEACE OR WAR IN EUROPE.

LONDON, April 21.

The week closed with the prospects of the Eastern difficulty no brighter. The nomination of Sadyk Pacha as Grand Vizier caused the utmost consternation at the British Foreign Office. He, like Osman and Reouf Pachas, favors a Russo-Turkish alliance. Stated briefly, the change in the situation may be summed up in these words: A new lease of life for the *Dreikaiserbund*—the alliance of the three Emperors—and the definitive isolation of England.

The *Times'* Vienna correspondent is evidently unaware of the hitch in the negotiations for a Congress, but considers the change of Ministry in Turkey a new element of danger.

The situation in and around Constantinople attracts much attention. The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says: "The ministerial crisis is viewed with misgivings as capable of introducing a disturbing element into the negotiations. Whatever may be the course of the crisis and whatever may have so suddenly determined its finalissue, the removal of Ahmed Vefyx Effendi is sufficient to indicate the character of the change. If the decision of the struggle between England and Russia for influence in Constantinople has thus apparently, been postponed, the relative position of the two can scarcely be said to remain unaltered, since with Ahmed Vefyk Effendi as Premier, England had the key of influence in the Cabinet, and was thus, as it were, in possession.

The Pera correspondent of the *Times*, writing on the military situation at the Turkish capital, says: "Although many things warrant the supposition that the Turks would fight to keep the Russians out of Constantinople, they have not distinctly made up their minds to do so. But admitting a theoretical determination on the part of the Turks to resist a Russian occupation, it does not appear that the ninety thousand Ottaman soldiers around the capital are an insuperable barrier to a surprise. The Russians know very well that if they wait to make a *coup de main* until war is declared the chances against them will be much heavier than if they make it beforehand. They have everything at their command—force, money, diplomacy and intrigue. It does not require a very lively imagination to conceive how, when Russia has made up her mind that it is necessary to come into Constantinople, she will secure her prize. The restlessness in the Russian camp [illegible] of the whole camp is one of a most irrepressible fretfulness Anything is better than to sit still rotting in filth, dreaming vainly of home and watching death sowing and reaping; and according to reports the peaceful spirit has fled from the camp, and the idea of war is again welcome.

The *Journal des Debats* believes that the proposal for the simultaneous withdrawal of the Russians and English from the neighborhood of Constantinople is merely a Russian attempt to isolate England, who will probably reject the proposal.

A telegram from Berlin says it is stated that the Emperor William will abandon his proposed journey to Wiesbaden in view of the possible meeting of the congress at Berlin.

Letter from Mr. Tewksbury.

We recently nominated Mr. Tewksbury for Senator [illegible] we meant no disrespect to him, but were guided by the fact that he had been an independent candidate for the same office three years ago, and that his views were mainly in accord with those of the Nationals. Of course he could have declined the nomination in three lines, but the COLUMBIAN has always been liberal in giving space to properly written communications whether we agree to the sentiments contained or not. The money question is not a party question and can be made one any more than the [illegible] We have greenback Democrats and hard money Democrats,—inflation Democrats and contraction Democrats, but Democracy is not based upon the money question, and each can hold his own views and yet adhere to the organization. In doing this Mr Tewksbury acts wisely. As to private conversations with Mr. Tewksbury they are incorrect and by all usage have no place in a public journal. We give his communication, however, in full.

CATAWISSA, PA., April 20th, 1878.

MESSRS. BROCKWAY & ELWELL.—*Sirs*:—In your item of yesterday's COLUMBIAN, in regard to "The National Ticket," you have associated my name with the office of "Senate." I understand this of course to be "suggestive," and had it not been for the balance, or last clause of the article should have it considered a pun, but you say "this is an equitable division, because it not only gives each delegate an opportunity for office, but the place he wants." I infer from that portion of your remarks that I have underscored, that you considered me a delegate to the National Convention. I have seen two reports of that Convention, one in your own paper, a paper I have taken and paid for, unless perhaps I owe you a year's subscription, for nine years, and in the Republican, and my name was not mentioned either as a delegate or being present. I was *not* a delegate, was not present at the Convention, neither invited to be nor did I know of the Convention, till I read of it in your paper, and am not a member of the Greenback or the so-called National party I consider the remarks you made in reference to me in the item, uncalled for, and a thrust in the house of my friends." You very well know that last winter I was approached on the street by the senior editor of the COLUMBIAN, and solicited to be a candidate from this side of the river for commissioner, that I then told you that there were plenty of men who had all their lives been residents of the county while I had only been permanently here ten years—twenty-two in all, and that I preferred the legislature to commissioner if the democrats of the county desired it. You then told me that there were those in Bloomsburg that could give me support that would not support a certain other gentleman, and so the matter dropped. Since I have been included by you in the National programme, please inform me where when and of whom you obtained information that warranted you in so doing. If your item relating to me was a *scare* to keep a farmer, laboring man—so far as I am able—and one who has all his life been a democrat, from being a candidate for the legislature, all correct, I do not scare. I can not think you had any mercenary motives in the matter and that you are laboring under a mistake as to my position. You know especially the senior editor that I have always taken the stump for the democrats in this county when invited to, and that in the Brockway—Mercur campaign Col. Freeze and myself were the only ones who held meetings for you that had no bills to be paid by you. I have but once in twenty one years voting to my positive recollection, scratched a democratic ticket, though once or twice in that time I may have given a complimentary vote to some personal friend. I vote for no man though he be on the state ticket, that says, "gold is the meanest metal God ever made." Notwithstanding the managers at Bloomsburg may have had a pole ready to raise, when a few years ago that some gentleman was a candidate for congress.

Whatever may be my aspirations, politically or my views of the success of parties this fall, I hold as Judge Elwell, when nominated by the greenback and labor men—not by you—that I believe there are no political grievances but that may be corrected in the democratic party. Gentlemen, I say to you as I said to some other gentlemen in Bloomsburg, once if I am elected on your nomination, you must remember I am a democrat. I seek no office in the sense usually sought for but hold that if elected to an office, it is the duty to serve. One currency for all, be they bond-holders or plow-holders. One system of banking and one kind of bank notes for all to be issued by the government, be they greenbacks or graybacks is my motto. I hold as expressed by the late Judge Woodward, in the Constitutional Convention of 1839, "I want the laboring men of this commonwealth, honestly, promptly considerately paid in a currency, that if they desire to worship God on a Sabbath—is that Puritanic—with their weeks earnings in their pockets, they can do so without fear of the bank breaking, and I will add if they desire on Monday to convert it into *coin*, there should be provisions made by the government that they may thus do dollar for dollar. I take it as no mark of disrespect when other parties than my own life long one name me for an office, but the contrary.

Gentlemen, thinking to do me justice, you will please give this article as much publicity as you gave my name in yesterdays COLUMBIAN. I am yours truly,

E. M. TEWKSBURY.

Guilty of Murder.

Mauch Chunk, April 20.—The jury in the case of Chas. Sharpe, charged with complicity in the murder of Geo. K. Smith, on November 15, 1863, returned a verdict this evening of murder in the first degree. This is the same murder for which M'Donnell was convicted on the 15th inst., the crime being one of the first Mollie Maguire outrages recorded in this section. Thomas Durkin is now to be tried for the same offense, the three prisoners having originally elected to be tried separately.

"Siggars, towbacko and ballony saw sig," is a sign conspicuously displayed at Augusta, Maine.

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family so well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors running to us so long."

"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time and kept my family well and saved large doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us all well and able to work all the time, and I will warrant it has cost you and most of the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time. I guess you'll take my medicine hereafter." See other column.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$ 1.35
Rye "	.70
Corn, new, "	.50
Oats, "	.28
Flour per barrel	8.00
Cloverseed "	
Plaster "	1.50
Butter "	.25
Eggs "	.10
Tallow "	.08
Potatoes "	.30
Dried Apples "	.8
Hams "	.12
Sides & Shoulders "	.08
Lard per pound "	.09
Hay per ton	10.00
Beeswax "	.25
Timothy Seed "	2.00

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton
No. 5 " "	$ 2.75 "
No. 6 " "	$ 2.00 "
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$ 3.00 "
" Bituminous "	$4 50 "

Candidates.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT,
M. W. NUSS,
of Bloomsburg.

WILLIAM H. SNYDER,
Orange township.

School Directors' Convention meets the 1st Tuesday in May.

[The following persons have been proposed for nomination by the next Democratic county Convention to be held August 8th, 1878. Candidates announced in this list are pledged to abide by the decision of the Convention.]

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
GEORGE W. STERNER,
Bloomsburg.

JOHN S. MANN,
Centre township.

H. J. DIETTERICH,
Centre township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
DR. J. R. EVANS,
Bloomsburg.

I. K. MILLER,
Bloomsburg.

J. H. MAIZE,
Bloomsburg.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
MOSES SCHLICHER,
Beaver Township.

NATHAN DRIESBACH,
Fishingcreek township.

CHARLES REICHART,
Beaver township.

FOR TREASURER,
H. A. SWEPPENHISER,
Centre township.

FREDERICK HAGENBUCH,
Centre township.

ISAIAH BOWER,
Berwick.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORGANS Highest honors at all World's Exhibition. LATEST CATALOGUES and CIRCULARS, with new styles, reduced prices and much information SENT FREE. MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., Boston, New York or Chicago. d april 26, '78-4w

SWEET Chewing JACKSON'S BEST NAVY Tobacco!

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetness and flavorings. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade-mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

G. F. WARDLE, General Agt., Philadelphia.
april 26, '78-4w d

STATEMENT

MOSES SCHLICHER, Overseer of Poor in account with Beaver township for the year 1877.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

	CR.	DR.
To gross am't. of duplicate for year 1877,		495 76
To cash received from Geo. Paton		75 00
By exonerations allowed	5 99	
" expense of duplicate and bond	5 15	
" maintenance of E. Schellhammer a pauper	69 78	
" maintenance of Mary Lindermuth a pauper	1 67	
" maintenance of Henry Stroble a pauper	41 25	
" cash paid State Hospital for keeping Jas. Harlor	176 70	
" services and expenses of Overseers of Poor and commission on duplicate	44 13	
" expenses of Geo. Baker	10 65	
" expenses of coffin, &c., for Nancy Cressy	22 97	
" expenses of John Williams a pauper	6 20	
" expenses of Miss Boyle, a pauper	4 00	
" cash paid Justice of Peace for orders.	1 00	
" auditing and publishing accounts	8 00	
Balance due township	182 30	
	$573 76	$573 76

PETER KNECHT, JOHN PATTERSON, JAMES T. FOX, } Auditors.

ISAAC KLINGERMAN and PETER ECKROTE, Supervisors of account with Beaver township for year ending April 8th, 1878.

DR.

To am't of duplicate for 1877	$1,180 63
" " due township from previous year.	249 14
	$1,429 79

CR.

By exonerations allowed	7 80
" By labor on roads	885 21
" teaming on roads	66 57
" material for roads	54 52
" expense of duplicate and auditing account	15 26
" paid order of Joseph Lehr	78 49
" " " Thos. J. Shuman	37 75
Commission on $1564 69	7 63
Services of I. Klingerman, supervisor	84 00
" " " Peter Eckrote	74 00
Due township from Peter Eckrote	145 06
" " " I. Klingerman	85 51
	$1,429 79

PETER KNECHT, JOHN PATTERSON, JAMES T. FOX, } Auditors.

April 26, 1878-3w*

BRIDGE NOTICE.

On Monday May 6, 1878, an election will be held at the house of J. B. Kistler Catawissa, for the election of officers of the Catawissa Bridge Co., for the ensuing year.

GEO. S. GILBERT, Secretary.

April 19 2w.

BRIDGE LETTING.

An open wooden truss bridge to rest upon to be built over East Stream of Little Fishingcreek at Eyer's Grove, will be let at our office on Thursday May 9th 1878, between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Roadway 12 feet. Stone work to be according to plan and measurement.

SILAS W. MCHENRY, JOHN HERNER, JOS. E. SANDS, } Com'rs.

Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 16, 1878.
apr. 26-2w Attest; WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

OPERA HOUSE, BLOOMSBURG.

POSITIVELY ONE DAY ONLY.

Friday, April 26th.

TWO PERFORMANCES!

AFTERNOON AT 3, EVENING at 8 o'clock.

Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock

SYLVESTER BLEEKER, - - Manager.

The Great Original and Renowned

GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE,

Together with the Infinitesimal

MISS MINNIE WARREN,

And the Skatorial Phenomenon and Comic Genius

MAJOR NEWELL,

Will appear in a variety of

NEW AND FASCINATING PERFORMANCES,

Including the new and original Piece, entitled

Everywhere received with

UPROARIOUS AND CONVULSIVE LAUGHTER.

Afternoon Admission only 25 cents.

Children under 10 years, 15 cents.

Evening Admission 35 and 35 cents.

Children under 10 years, 18 cents.

C. E. KEELER, Agent.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia county their petitions for license which will be presented to the said Court on Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Jacob L. Girton,	Bloomsburg,	"
John Leacock,	"	"
George W. Mauger,	Berwick Borough,	Tavern
Jacob R. Kistler,	Catawissa twp.,	"
Andrew T Ikeler,	Benton,	"
Robert Beagle,	Greenwood twp.,	"
Humphrey Parker,	"	"
Hiram Hess,	Benton,	"
John Eckrote,	Scott twp.,	"
Johanna O'Conner,	Centralia borough,	L. Store
O. A. Jacoby,	Bloomsburg,	"
R. Berger,	Berwick Borough,	E. House
Wesley Dildine,	Madison twp.,	Tavern
W. H. Gilmore,	Bloomsburg,	E. House
J. K. Hawn,	Catawissa twp.,	"
B. H. Yetter,	Maine twp.,	Tavern
Isaiah Yeager,	Locust,	"
Daniel Kefires,	"	"
G. L. Kostenbauder & Co	Catawissa,	"
J. E. Longenberger,	Main,	"
William Giger,	Bloomsburg,	"
Boyd W. Williams,	Berwick borough,	"
J. H. Hoyt,	"	"
George P. Miller,	"	E. House
Daniel W. Robbins,	Bloomsburg,	L. Store
A. K. Smith,	Madison twp.,	Tavern
W. R. Tubbs,	Montour twp.,	"
Wm. Peiffer,	Centralia borough,	"
H. W. Brumbach,	Catawissa twp.,	E. House
E. S. Truckenmiller,	"	"
John L. Kline,	Conyngham twp.,	Tavern
Isaac Edwards,	"	"
Daniel F. Curry,	Centralia borough,	"
Aaron W. Hess,	Mifflin twp.,	"
Joseph H. Shuman,	Beaver twp.,	"
John W. Klie,	Sugarloaf twp.,	"
C. H. Deitterick,	Hemlock,	"
Simon Charles,	Beaver twp.,	E. House
George W. Betz,	Scott twp.,	Tavern
Emandus Unangst,	Centre twp.,	"
Milton Charles,	Bloomsburg,	E. House
Wellington K. Weidensaul,	Centralia bor.	Tavern
Thomas Gerity,	"	E. House

B. FRANK ZARR, Clerk Q. S.

Clerk's Office, April 15, '78.

NOTICE.

The persons for and on whose account the railroad, property and franchises of the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad Company were purchased at a sale of the same, made at Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia Pa., on the 9th day of March A. D. 1878, will meet on Wednesday May 1st, 1878 at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of John G. Freeze, attorney at law in the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county of Columbia, Pa., to organize a new corporation by electing a President and Board of Directors, to adopt a corporate name and common seal to be affixed to certificates of the capital stock thereof and issue certificates therefor; to issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage or mortgages, and to transact any other business requisite or expedient to be done pursuant to the act of assembly, in such case made and provided.

ISAAC EYER, Chairman.

Bloomsburg, Pa. April 8th, 2w

Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands in Columbia County, Pa.

By virtue of sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the County of Columbia etc, for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer at public sale at the Court House in the Town of Bloomsburg on the second

MONDAY OF JUNE A. D. 1878,

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amounts of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be avoided and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LANDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, 1878.

No. Acres.	Warrantee or owners	Twp.	Taxes.
340	Amesabett & Losee	Beaver	165 77
83	Brockway C B	do	4 98
3 lots	Beaver Jesse	do	2 49
1 do	do Charles	do	80
2 do	Beer T S	do	3 84
8 do	Barnes C R	do	3 24
3 do	Butt & Unger	do	
400	" Columbia coal & iron co	do	22 95
400	do do do	do	22 95
400	do do do	do	22 95
400	do do do	do	18 80
400	do do do	do	20 79
1 lot	Carrow Morris	do	1 46
1 do	do do	do	41
5 do	Charles Simon Jr	do	4 03
150	Davis Isaac est bal	do	11 32
91	Fry Geo W	do	3 80
100	Frick B F	do	8 64
3 lots	Flanagan A	do	4 40
3 do	Fry S W	do	2 42
200	Graff John	do	42 45
3 lots	Gearheart W H	do	5 75
50	Hoats John Sr	do	5 49
60	Hauck Jonathan	do	12 15
75	Hinderliter Jacob & S	do	9 11
52	Hoats Chas & John	do	5 72
100	" "	do	8 40
3 lots	Harner & Chester	do	2 87
5 "	Hoffman E G	do	4 60
2 "	Hunt E G	do	2 45
2 "	Hudly Joseph	do	2 94
3 "	Harner & Chester	do	1 92
1 "	Kesler Frank	do	1 92
1 "	Klein A	do	1 46
2 "	Larence W K	do	5 75
2 "	Lewis Frank	do	1 92
40	Longenberger Nath	do	2 16
79	Morris Daniel	do	6 68
100	Mann & Rost	do	4 05
25	Lewis Daniel	do	79
4	Miller Chas W	do	1 22
238	Miller & Neyhard	do	11 59
216	" "	do	18 70
22	Beaver Geo & J L Kline	Locust	1 51
200	Billington Th

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1878

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,	6.45 A. M.	7.52 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.50 P. M.	11.57 A. M
" "	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.48 A. M.	7.37 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.33 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

We offer a special discount of 10 per cent to old and new subscribers who pay in advance. $1.80 will pay for the COLUMBIAN for one year after this date until further notice. This does not apply to subscription now due. Our subscribers will do us a favor by calling their neighbors attention to the fact that the COLUMBIAN can be had for $1.80 in advance, the only $2.00 paper in the county making the offer.

tf.

Sheriff's sales to-morrow.

C E Savage has removed to Lambertville, New Jersey.

Mr. Mathias Appleman has put a new roof on his dwelling at the head of Market street.

Milton Charles caught a trout weighing one pound and five ounces, in the Company dam last week.

Col. A J. Frick and family are visiting friends in town.

Mr. John Swartwout and family, of Benton, spent last Sunday in Bloomsburg.

Hartman Bros. have moved back into their store room in the Moyer block, Main street below Market.

A railroad ticket to Chicago and back for sale at this office very cheap. Good until December 31st 1878.

tf

The article on the Money Question has been crowded out this week, and will be continued in the next issue.

Mr J. L. Girton has remodeled the restaurant of the City Hotel and made numerous other improvements.

The contract for the bridge across Catawissa creek at Mainville was let to H. A. Schweppenheiser for $1,071.

General Tom Thumb and troupe appear at the Opera House this (Friday) afternoon and evening. Go and see them.

Hon. James Black of Lancaster will lecture in the Baptist Church on next Tuesday evening before the Bloomsburg Christian Temperance Union.

The popular Senator from Union, Hon. A. H. Dill, visited our town on Monday last. He was greeted by numerous friends, who wish him success.

Charles Krug has leased the planing mill in Espy, formerly owned by D. Snyder & Co., and proposes to commence work after the first of May.

Miss Laura, daughter of J. B. Pursel, formerly of this town, was married at Cedar Point, Maryland, to Charles M. Bohanan last Tuesday evening.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—Spring session of six weeks begins on Thursday, May 2d, 1878.
Freeburg Snyder Co. Pa.
March 29 4w.

Kelly "the Bum" has been returned to our jail by Sheriff Raudenbush of Carbon county. The former seems glad to have got back to his old quarters. The Sheriff was the recipient of much attention while here, and deserved it.

Ayer & Son's Manual contains more information of value to advertisers than any other publication. *Sent free.* Address N. W. Ayer & Son, Advertising Agents, Times Building Philadelphia.

Public squares are a great blessing to the community. We can say the same of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, it is the best remedy for the cure of all diseases Babyhood has to encounter. Price only 25 cents.

The Bull of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company held at Evans' Hall on the 22nd inst was a success. Perfect order prevailed and all present enjoyed themselves. Stoe's Orchestra of Danville furnished the music.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.—Collectors of county taxes in arrear, are hereby notified that the same must be settled during May Court.

H. W. MCREYNOLDS, Treas.
April 5-4w

We have received the first number of the *National Record* published at Danville. J. C. Sylvis is managing editor, and R. W. Eggert, local editor. It is the successor of the *Danville Record*, and is the organ of the National party.

You have a cough, yes, a bad cough. You annoy your family, your neighbor and yourself by coughing. As reform is the order of the day commence a reform at once by using Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, which will cure your cough and produce a radical reform.

Certain persons are reporting that all who are in arrears to us are being sued. This is not so. Those who have paid anything on subscription since Oct. 1, 1875, need have no fears of receiving a call from the constable. The label on the paper each week shows up to what time the paper is paid for.

Lead, Bismuth and Zinc are immensely useful in the industrial arts; and as immensely injurious when applied to the skin to beautify it or to remove Pimples, Blotches, etc., from it. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture is the great purifying agent of the blood, giving clearness of complexion removing Pimples etc.

A special session of the Town Council was held last week Thursday evening, all the members present but G. E. Elwell, who was out of town. It was decided to take the broken stone on the new jail lot to use on Main street below Market, and ordered that the work be completed. This being the only business before the Council, adjourned.

The City Hotel at Williamsport is the best house in that city to stop at, for several reasons. It is centrally located and every thing about it is first class. Major W. B. Koons, formerly of the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg is the Superintendent and H. P. Chemberlin occupies the position of Clerk.

The old frame building with its sloping roof that stood below Market street on Main, has entirely changed its appearance. A third story has been put on it, and the roof made flat. The first floor has been lowered to a level with the streets and three fine store rooms made in it. Moyer Brothers are entitled to the credit of making a fine looking structure out of an old eyesore. Charles Krug did the work.

Easter services were held in the Episcopal and Lutheran churches last Sunday. Calla lillies, flowers and hanging baskets decorated the churches and appropriate sermons were preached. Services at the Episcopal church were held at 6½ and 10½ o'clock a. m. Sunday School services at 4 and evening prayer and sermon at 7½ p. m.

On Thursday evening of last week Prof. T. Metherell's Orchestra gave a serenade to Capt. Brockway The members of the Senatorial Conference, which had been in session during the day, called in a body on the Captain that evening, and all present expressed themselves well pleased with the hospitalities of the Captain and with the music.

Last Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock two funeral processions met, one coming up Main street and the other up Market, and proceeded to the cemetery together. One was the funeral of a little child of Alfred Verry, and the other a child of W. H. Yetter. Both, we are informed, died of scarlet fever.

What a Lovely Flower is the lilly of the valley, and how closely resembling it in purity is the complexion which has been embellished with Glen's Sulphur Soap, that wholesome aid to beauty.

Silver Locks Grow Dark from the use of Hill's Hair Dye.

April 19 4w.

FACTORY FACTS.—Close confinement, careful attention to all factory work, gives the operatives palid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out doors or use Hop Bitters, made of the purest and best of remedies and especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. None need suffer if they will use them freely. They cost but a trifle. See another column.

PANIC PRICES, COMPETITION DEFIED.—No rent to pay and patrons to receive the benefit. C. M. Christman's saddler shop can now be found in the rear of the Central Hotel in connection with his livery stable. You are invited to call, and you will go away satisfied with his prices and the work. New harness made to order and repairing done the neatest, cheapest and at the shortest notice.

In his livery stable he cannot fail to please all and at reasonable rates. Carriages delivered to any part of the town. Give him a call.

April 15 2w.

THE MOFFETT BELL.

Hear the tinkling of the bells—
Moffet bells!
What a sale of alcohol their melody foretells!
How they jingle, jingle, jingle,
In each saloon in town,
And the bar keepers a single
Half-dime cannot knock down.
Every coin, coin, coin,
Of the prettiest amount—
Of every drink the bar keeper across the counter sells,
With its bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells—
With its pretty Moffett patent-registering bells!

—*New York World.*

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of 8th of May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1878, being the 7th day of the month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching within three years, as County Superintendent, for three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

WM. H. SNYDER,
County Superintendent of Col. Co.
Orangeville, Pa. April 16th, 1878.
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IS MEDICINE A SCIENCE.

As generally understood, science consists in deducing facts from theory, and as the mathematician requires a knowledge of *one* factor in order to determine the value of unknown factors, so medicine, when practiced as a science demands a knowledge of one or more facts, upon which to base its calculations. Understood and practiced in this way, the blunderers of guess work are avoided. In preparing his now popular Family Medicines, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., devoted much to a careful investigation of the several classes of diseases for which his remedies are prescribed as specifics. Their unparalleled success attests, in arguments stronger than words, the Doctor's skill. His Golden Medical Discovery is unsurpassed in curing diseases of the throat, lungs, liver, and blood; while the Favorite Prescription is sold under a positive guarantee to cure those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. No remedy yet known equals Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed in curing dysentary and kindred irregularities of the bowels. Over one hundred thousand copies of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser have been sold. Price $1.50, post-paid. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D. Buffalo, N. Y.

PROFANITY.—We notice with pleasure that many of our cotemporaries are calling attention to the prevalence of this vice. That it is on the increase is notorious, especially among our youth. It is a habit without excuse, and as indefencible as stealing. It is a crime alike against human and divine laws. To prove that our civil statutes prohibit it we need but cite the law on the subject which can be found in Purdon's Digest, page 1171, which reads:

"If any person of the age of sixteen or upwards shall profanely curse or swear by the name of God, Jesus Christ, or the Holy Ghost, any person so offending, being thereof convicted, shall forfeit and pay the sum of sixty-seven cents for every such profane curse or oath, etc.; and further, any person of the age of sixteen years and upwards who shall curse or swear by any other name or thing shall forfeit or pay the sum of forty cents for every such curse or oath; and for any neglect to pay he or she shall be committed to the house of correction of the proper county, not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Besides, it is not an evil confined to the lower classes. It is used from the President down—by women as well as by men. If home and church influence cannot correct it, let the officers of the law perform their sworn duty—a duty as incumbent upon them as chasing a stray cow or lonesome pig, and Christians aid in enforcing the sacred and civil law. We have not much faith in their doing it, but it is well enough to call their attention to it.

HYMENEAL.

Miss Addie, second daughter of our townsman Dr. J. C. Rutter was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Peter Bisel of Williamsport yesterday (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. L. Zahner, rector, performed the ceremony. The church was well filled and shortly after the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church. First came Miss Belle Milnes of Espy, bridesmaid, accompanied by Mr. F. Colter of Williamsport, groomsman, and just behind them were the happy couple. The bride was dressed in a very pretty gray travelling suit and hat, Miss Milnes was attired in black, and the gentlemen wore the customary black suits. After the twain were made one, the party left the church to the strains of the Wedding March from the organ. Mr. & Mrs. Bisel left on the noon train to the cities for a tour. May happiness always attend them.

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

Pursuant to arrangement, the Democratic conferees representing the several Counties composing the 24th Senatorial district met at the Central Hotel, in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, April 18th, 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following conferees were in attendance:

Columbia—John K. Grotz, W. J. Buckalew.
Lycoming—Dr. H. H. Martin, L. H. Rankin.
Montour—John B. Gerringer, W. J. Dean.
Sullivan—Henry Swank, John G. Wright.

The conferees organized by choosing John K. Grotz President, and L. H. Rankin Secretary.

The following names were presented for appointment by the Conference as Senatorial delegate to the Democratic State Convention of May 22d, from 24th district, to wit: F. F. Drake, of Sullivan, W. W. Hart, of Lycoming, David Lowenberg, of Columbia, and W. J. Reed, of Montour.

On motion of Dr. Martin it was ordered that in voting, the names of the Counties be called in alphabetical order, and upon proceeding to vote each of the gentlemen named for delegate received two votes. Upon the second vote being taken, Mr. Drake received three, Mr. Lowenberg one, and each of the other candidates two votes. The name of Mr. Drake was then withdrawn. Upon the third vote Mr. Lowenberg received four votes, Mr. Hart two votes, and Mr. Reed two; and upon the fourth vote Mr. Lowenberg three votes, Mr. Hart two votes and Mr. Reed three votes.

On the fifth vote, Mr. Lowenberg had four votes, Mr. Hart two votes, and Mr. Reed two. Mr. Reed's name was then withdrawn. Several recesses were taken during the afternoon, and an adjourned session was held at eight o'clock in the evening, at which, after a recess taken, the Conference adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock the following morning. Up to this time forty-seven votes had been taken, upon each of which, after the fifth, Mr. Lowenberg received four votes from Columbia and Sullivan, and Mr. Hart four votes from Lycoming and Montour.

FRIDAY, April 19th. The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, all the conferees present, and resumed voting. Several recesses were taken during the forenoon, and an adjournment for dinner was had.

The convention reassembled at 1 o'clock p. m., and continued in session, with several recesses, until after 4 o'clock p. m.

During the day twenty-nine additional votes were taken with the same result on each, as before, to wit: four votes for Mr. Lowenberg, and four votes for Mr. Hart. During the afternoon the following resolution was offered by Dr. Martin, whose motion for its adoption was seconded by Mr. Rankin:

Resolved, That the Senatorial Delegate which this Conference may elect, be and he hereby is instructed to support the Hon. O H. Reighard for Lieutenant Governor in the Democratic State Convention, to meet at Pittsburg on the 22d day of May next.

W. J. Buckalew moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word support, the words, "Hon. A. H. Dill for Governor," also to add at the end of the resolution the words, "as long as their names are before the Convention." The yeas and nays called for upon this amendment were as follows: Yeas Messrs. Grotz, Buckalew, Martin, Swank and Wright, 5; Nays—Messrs. Geringer, Deen and Rankin, 3. So the amendment was agreed to. Then the resolution as amended was adopted by the same vote of five to three.

After the last vote for delegate, above mentioned, Dr. Martin moved to reconsider the resolution of instructions, but as his motion was not seconded by any member of the Conference who had voted with the majority for the resolution, the motion was not entertained.

Successive motions were submitted to adjourn and meet at Danville and Williamsport, on Wednesday the 24th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., which were rejected by the vote of the Conferees; Lycoming and Montour for, and Columbia and Sullivan against. A motion for an adjourned meeting at the same time at Dushore was also rejected, Sullivan voting for, and the other Counties against it. Motion submitted by W. J. Buckalew to proceed to another vote for Delegate was then rejected, Columbia and Sullivan voting in the affirmative and Lycoming and Montour in the negative. At this point about 4:20 p. m., the Conferees from Lycoming and Montour retired from the Conference, declaring their intention to return home.

The other Conferees, remaining in session, thereupon proceeded to select John G. Wright as Secretary, in the place of Mr. Rankin withdrawn. On motion of Mr. Buckalew seconded by Mr. Wright, the Conference reconsidered the resolution of instructions, given above, and the same being again before the Conference, upon vote taken, was unanimously rejected.

The Conference then, upon motion, proceeded to the seventy-seventh vote, with the following result: For David Lowenberg, Messrs. Grotz, Swank and Wright, 3; For W. W. Hart, Mr. Buckalew, 1.

Whereupon the President announced that David Lowenberg, having received a majority vote of the Conferees present, was duly elected Senatorial Delegate for the 24th district.

On motion, ordered, that the proceedings of the Conference be prepared and signed by the officers, and furnished for publication to the Democratic papers of the district.

JOHN K. GROTZ, President.
JOHN G. WRIGHT, Secretary.
Bloomsburg, April 19th, 1878.

TOWNSHIP AND BOROUGH ACCOUNTS.

A good deal of discussion is going on in regard to the publication of the accounts of Borough and Townships. We have heretofore published the several laws in relation to this question, and therefore deem it unnecessary to do so again. The law plainly requires the Auditors of the several Boroughs and Townships, to publish a statement of their accounts respectively at the close of each fiscal year, which previous to 1876, was in June. We so stated in previous years, but there were persons, and lawyers, too, who had not given the subject a minute's attention, who argued that the law did not require any publication other than a written statement posted up in the Borough or Township. A case was tried in Northumberland county, involving a neglect of the Auditors to publish in the papers, and after a thorough examination, the Court decided against the auditors and fined them twenty dollars each. In Allegheny county a like case was tried, and with a like result. It was all along clear to us that publication in the papers was necessary. The reason why people thought a publication by written or printed statements put up in the Borough or Township was a sufficient compliance with the law, was because the act says as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the present law, which requires annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the Borough Council's, road Commissioners, Supervisors, Overseers of the Poor and School Directors to be advertised in the weekly papers of the county."

From this it is clear that the written or printed statement to be put up in the Borough or Township is a publication in addition to the publication in the papers for were it not so the act itself would be practically of no effect. Several laws have been passed bearing upon the subject since 1874, and the whole of them sum up thus:

First—The Auditors are required in each Borough and Township to settle the annual accounts thereof, and publish the same not only in newspapers, but also by written or printed statements put up in the most public places in the respective Boroughs and Townships, as soon after the close of the fiscal year, which is on the first Monday in April, as possible.

Second—If the Borough or Township is in debt, has a funded or floating debt, it must be included in the statement, together with the valuation of property, &c., and published in at least two papers, and embraced in the written or printed statement also.

It is necessary that the auditors of the respective Boroughs and Townships should go to work at once and settle the accounts as they are in duty bound to do, and have them published as the law directs. When the Borough or Township has no indebtedness, neglect to publish incurs a fine af twenty dollars, but if the Borough or Township is in debt, the neglect incurs a fine of *one thousand* dollars. We would advise those who read this article to cut it out of the paper and preserve so that it may be had for reference.

The following supplement to the above act was approved March 31, 1876, and is also of importance:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the time for the Auditors of the several Townships and Boroughs within this Commonwealth to meet annually, shall be, and is hereby changed from the first Monday of June, annually, as provided in the act to which this is a supplement, to meet the second Monday in April, annually, except so far as said auditing relates to School Directors."—*Watchman.*

CARD OF THANKS.

At a regular meeting of "Metherell's Cornet Band," held on Saturday evening, April 20, a vote of thanks was tendered to the "Quartette Club" and Orchestra, both of Bloomsburg, for their valuable assistance during our entertainment.

E. D. LEIDY, President.
F. B. HARTMAN, Secretary.

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E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to remove a family of worms. Scaly, pin and stomach worms are readily removed by Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Dr. Kunkel is the only successful physician in the country for the removal of tape worms. He removes them in 2 to 3 hours, with head all complete, alive, and no live until head is passed. Common sense teaches if Tape worm can be removed all other worms can be readily destroyed. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Price 25 per bottle. It never fails. If he has it not, have him get it, or send to Proprietor, E. F. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (Advice at office free, or by mail.)

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Spring and Summer Hats,
Fine Fur Hats,
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Fine Hats for little boys,
Straw Hats, Panama Hats, Child's Hats,
at D. Lowenberg's.

Queensware, unequalled in quality and lowness of prices at I. W. Hartman's.

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IRISH SALMON only 10 cents per pound at T. W. Conner's. They are sold in quantities of from one pound upward, so as to suit all purchasers. Don't fail to try them.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

A general assortment of Furniture of all kinds always on hand at Cadman's Furniture Store, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Canned Goods cheap at Conner's,

New Goods this week. Mr. Wolf of the firm of Clark & Wolf is now in the city laying in a stock. Look out for bargains.

Bourettes at 12½ cents per yard with fringes to match at I. W. Hartman's.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

A new lot of Teas at Conner's,

A new stock of Grass Cloths and Dress Linens at Lutz & Sloan's.

If you want a good Shirt,
If you want a Dress Shirt,
go to D. Lowenberg's.

A large variety of Picture Frames always on hand at Cadman's.

Cheese always at Conner's.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

Another lot Dress Goods at Lutz & Sloan's this week.

The largest stock of ready-made Clothing,
The largest stock of Cloths,
The largest stock of Cassimere,
The cheapest and latest styles can always be found at D. Lowenberg's,

Nice Ham at Conner's.

Spring and Summer Specialties.
For a Nice cheap suit of Clothes,
For a good fitting Shirt,
For a good wearing Suit,
For the lowest price and largest stock go to
D. Lowenberg.

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For sale or exchange, a new truck wagon, inch and 5 8 axle.
apr. 12-2w JOHN W. GIBBS.

Admission free at McKinney's.

Don't forget that Punch cigars have arrived at Conner's again.

White Goods and Embroideries never so cheap as at present at I. W. Harman's.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, APRIL 30th, 1878,
at 2 o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Slabtown, Locust township Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Isaiah Yeager, on the east by David Yeager, on the south and west by public road containing one acre more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling and store house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Lucas Fahringer.

Terms cash.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Sheriff.
april 5, 1878-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House at one o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1878,

All that tract or parcel of land situate in Scott township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by land of John Kelchner, lying between the Pennsylvania canal and the Susquehanna river and running to a point on the west at or near the aqueduct above Espy, containing about seven acres, more or less.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Espy, Columbia county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by Main street, east by lot of M. C. McCollum, south by an alley and west by Daniel Keeler, being 41½ feet front, and 173½ feet in depth, whereon are erected two two-story dwelling houses.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Alonzo C. Do e

ALSO,

All that certain lot, piece or portion of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg in the county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Fronting on Seventh street on the south fifty feet, on the west by iron street two hundred feet more or less, on the north by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad fifty feet, on the east by lot of G. A. Potter two hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of G. A. Potter and D. J. Waller.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Elmira Albertson, on the east by land of John Moore, on the south by land of Augustus Stouder and on the west by land of Elmira Albertson, containing 50 acres and 88 perches, on which are erected a frame house, barn and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of G. W. Hoffman.

ALSO,

All that certain lot, piece or portion of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Southwardly by Seventh street, eastwardly by lot of Pat. Martin, northwardly by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and westwardly by lot of said G. A. Potter and D. J. Waller, containing 50 feet front on Seventh street and two hundred feet in depth more or less, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of G. A. Potter.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Abram Rice, on the south by land of Conrad Housman, on the west by land of Michael Strauser and William Yeager and on the east by land of Ephraim Lyby, containing seventy-three acres more or less on which are erected a dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

One other piece of land bounded on the north by land of Jacob Strauser, on the west by land of Solomon Strauser, on the south by land of Peter Hower and on the east by land of Conrad Housman and William Yeager containing eighteen acres.

ALSO,

One other piece of land bounded on the north by lands of Judge Cox, on the west by land of Solomon Strauser, on the south by land of Abram Rice and Leonard Adams, containing 15 acres.

ALSO,

All that piece or parcel of ground situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the south by lands of Franklin Yocum, on the west by land of Samuel Houck, on the north by land of William Dreisbach, and on the east by land of J. B. Klinger, containing thirty acres more or less, on which are erected a dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David R. Hower.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Pine township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Abraham Tittman, on the west by land of Morris Fills, on the east by land of Abraham Titman and on the south by land of Morris Mills, containing 45 acres more or less, on which is erected a plank house.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Cornelius McKrn.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county Pennsylvania, described as follows: Bounded on the north by land of Thomas Vannatta, on the west by land of Hannah J. McBride, on the south by Third street and on the east by Iron street, containing 45 feet front more or less and 76 feet in depth more or less, on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Henry C. Thomas.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Orangeville in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone at the side of a public road on land of John Megargell and running thence across the public road leading through Orangeville along land of G. A. Megargell north fifty-four degees west nineteen and forty one hundreth perches to a post, in line of land of Benjamin Wertman, thence by land of said Wertman south thirty-five and three-eighth degrees west five and sixteen one hundreth perches to line of stone, thence by land of J. S. Noyard south fifty-four degrees west twelve and twenty one hundredth perches to a post thence south seventy-four and 3 quarter degrees east eight and forty-six one hundredth perches to a post in line of land of John Megargel thence by the same north seventeen and one-fourth degrees, east two and eighteen one hundredth perches to the place of beginning, containing ninety perches of land on which are erected a frame dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Orange in said county of Columbia bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in line of land of D. W. Montgomery and running thence by the same north seventy-five degrees, east twelve and a half perches to a post, thence by lands of Isaac Boone north twenty-three and a half degrees west forty-two and nine-tenth perches to a post, thence by land of John Snyder, south twenty-five degrees west seventeen perches to a post, thence south twenty-three and a half degrees, east thirty perches to the place of beginning, containing two acres and ninety perches of land.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in Orange township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of Isaac Boone and running thence by land of William Mears north twenty-three degrees, west twenty-two and four-tenth perches, thence by land of John Snyder north twenty-three and a half degrees east eight and six-tenth perches to a post, thence by land of B. Hayman south seventy-eight degrees east eighteen and seven-tenth perches to a pine, thence south eleven and a quarter degrees east fourteen perches to stones, and thence by land of Isaac Boone south fifty-eight degrees, west eighteen perches to the place of beginning, containing two acres and one hundred and thirty-five perches.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Orange aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner of land of Samuel Achenbach and running thence by the same south seventy-one degrees east twelve perches to a post, south eighty degrees, east ten perches to a post, south eighty-six and a half degrees east seven and three-tenth perches to a post, thence north fifteen perches to a post, thence by land of A. Everitt north seventy-two degrees west twenty perches to a post and thence by land of Jacob Good and others north thirty-two degrees west eighteen and five-tenth perches to the place of beginning containing two acres and ninety-two perches on which are erected a frame house, barn and other outbuildings.

ASLO,

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the township of Centre, Columbia county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Aikman & Lazarus, William Fisher and others, containing five acres and ninety-one perches more or less.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob M. Harman.

Terms cash.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Sheriff.
april 5, '78-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, APRIL 30th, 1878,
at 2 o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Slabtown, Locust township Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Isaiah Yeager, on the east by David Yeager, on the south and west by public road containing one acre more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling and store house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Lucas Fahringer.

Terms cash.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Sheriff.
april 5, 1878-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg, at one o'clock p. m. on

Monday May 6th, 1878.

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of M. J. Edwards, and Sol. Aldeman, on the east by Alex. Lockard, M. V. B. Adams and Huntington road, on the south by land of Adam Deiterick and Sol. H. Bower, on the west by Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike, containing twenty-seven and a half acres, more or less, on which is erected a frame house, barn and out-buildings, good orchard, well watered.

ALSO,

One other tract of land in same township, Columbia county, and on the west by lands of George Miller and Stephen Michael, on the south by road leading to Evansville, on the east by Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike, containing ninety acres more or less, on which are erected a frame bank barn frame house and out-buildings good orchard, well watered.

ALSO,

One other piece or parcel of land in same township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: On the east by lands of Hannah Sittler, on the south by land of Isaac Bower, on the west by land of William Sittler, on the north by ——— containing forty-seven acres more or less, good orchard, well watered.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of J. C. Smith.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of ground situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of William Freas, on the east by land of George Evans, on the south by land of Mostellier and Kiechner, and on the west by lands of Reece Eck, containing one hundred acres more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Orangeville, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by public road, on the west by an alley, on the south by J. H. Klechner, and on the east by Main street, on which is erected a dwelling house.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles Bachman.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of John Yohe, on the east by lands of Mrs. Schreck and others, on the west by lands of Horace Schweppenheiser and John Aten, and on the south by land of George Nungesser, containing ninety acres more or less, on which are erected a dwelling house, barn, and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Abraham Schweppenheiser.

ALSO,

The following real estate situate in the Borough of Centralia, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by an alley, east by land of Jno. Bullock, south by Centre street and west by an alley, being twenty-five feet frontand 100 and forty feet deep, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and a stable.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Abraham Kreischer.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of ground, situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the west by land of Mary Bittenbender, on the north by land of Isaac Andrews, on the east by land of E. Lutz and on the south by land of John Michael's heirs, containing thirty-four acres.

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ALSO,

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ALSO,

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Young Folks.

Hares and Easter Eggs.

It would be difficult to explain whence came the notion that "The hares lay the Easter eggs." Queer hares they must be, indeed, but German children believe it as devoutly as they do that the "Christkind" brings their Christmas presents, or as our own little ones do in Santa Claus. No one knows exactly whence came this myth. Many think it a relic of heathen worship; but a writer named Christoph von Schmid, in an interesting story for children, suggests this much prettier origin:

Many hundred years ago, a good and noble lady, Duchess Rosilinda von Lindenburg, at a time when a cruel war was devastating the land, was obliged to fly from her beautiful home in Germany, accompanied by her two children and one old man-servant.

They found refuge in a small mining village in the mountains, where the simple but contented and happy inhabitants did what they could for their comfort, and placed the best of all they had at the disposal of the wanderers. Nevertheless, their fare was miserable; no meat was ever to be found, seldom fish, and not even an egg; this last for the very good reason that there was not a single hen in the village! These useful domestic fowls, now so common everywhere were originally brought from the East, and had not yet found their way to this secluded place. The people had not even heard of such "strange birds." This troubled the kind duchess, who well knew the great help they are in housekeeping, and she determined that the woman who had been so kind to her should no longer be without them.

Accordingly, the next time she sent forth her faithful old servant to try and gather news of his master and of the progress of the war, she commissioned him to bring back with him a coop full of fowls. This he did to the great surprise of the simple natives, and the village children were greatly excited a few weeks later at the appearance of a brood of young chickens. They were so pretty and bright, were covered with such a soft down, were so opened-eyed, and could run about after their mother to pick up food the very first day, and were altogether such a contrast to the blind, bald, unfledged, lump nests in the hedges, that they could not find words enough to express their admiration.

The good lady now saved up eggs for some time, then invited all the housewives of the village to a feast, when she set before them eggs cooked in a variety of ways. She then taught them how to prepare them for themselves, and, distributing a number of fowls among them, sent the dames home grateful and happy.

When Easter approached, she was anxious to arrange some pleasure for the village children, but had nothing to give them, "not even an apple or a nut," only some eggs: but that, she concluded, was, after all an appropriate offering, "as an egg is the first gift of the reviving spring." And then it occurred to her to boil them with mosses and roots that would give them a variety of brilliant colors, "as the earth," said she, "has just laid aside her white mantle, and decorated herself with many colors; for the dear God makes the fruit and berries not only good to eat, but also pleasant to look upon," and the children's pleasure would be all the greater.

Accordingly, on Easter Sunday, after the church service, all the little ones of about the age of her own met together in a garden; and, when their kind hostess had talked to them awhile, she led them into a small neighboring wood. There she told them to make nests of moss, and advised each to mark well his or her own. All then returned to the garden, where a feast of milk-soup with eggs and egg-cakes had been prepared. Afterward they went back to the wood, and found to their great joy in each nest five beautiful colored eggs, and on one of these a short rhyme was written.

The surprise and delight of the little ones when they discovered a nest of the gayly colored treasures, was very great, and one of them exclaimed:

"How wonderful the hens must be that can lay such pretty eggs; How I should like to see them!"

"Oh! no hens could lay such beautiful eggs," answered a little girl. "I think it must have been the little hare that sprang out of the juniper bush when I wanted to build my nest there."

Then all the children laughed together, and said, "The hares lay the colored eggs. Yes, yes! the dear little hares lay the beautiful eggs!" And they repeated it till they began to believe it.

Not long afterward the war ended, and Duke Arno von Lindenburg took his wife and children back to their own palace; but, before leaving, the Duchess set apart a sum of money to be expended in giving the village children every Easter a feast of eggs. She instituted the custom also in her own duchy, and by degrees it spread over the whole country, the eggs being considered a symbol of redemption or deliverance from sin.

To this day the children living in the country go to the woods just before Easter, and return with their arms full of twigs and moss, out of which they build nests and houses, each child carefully marking his own with his name. They are then hidden behind stones and bushes in the garden, or if the weather be cold, in corners, or under furniture in the house. And on Easter morning what an excitement there is to see what the good little hare has brought! Not only real eggs boiled and colored, but sugar ones too, and often wooden ones that open like boxes, disclosing, perhaps, a pair of new gloves or a bright ribbon. He even sometimes brings hoops and skipping-ropes, and generally his own effigy in dough or candy is found trying to scamper away behind the nest.—*St. Nicholas for April.*

The Eastern Penitentiary.

The annual report of Hon. Richard Vaux, president of the board of managers of the eastern penitentiary, for 1877, has just been issued. It shows that during last year there were received at the institution 556 convicts, of which 492 were white males, 4 white females and 60 colored males. The whole number of convicts at the prison at the end of the year was 1,106—972 white males, 6 white females, 122 colored males and 6 colored females. During that period there were 16 deaths, of which 10 were white and 6 colored. The daily average number of inmates for the year was 1,012 and cost per capita per diem 27½ cents. Of the 556 received at the prison during the year, 105 were on second conviction, 30 on the fifth and 1 on the twelfth. Of this number 257 prisoners were between the age of 18 and 25 years, and only 65 of the whole number had any knowledge of a trade. From January, 1, 1835, to December 31, 1877, there were received at this institution 8,990 prisoners.

HISTORY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

MILITARY RECORD.

Nine Months Service
136th *Regiment.*

COMPANY I.

Alem B. Tate, August 25, 1862, Commissioned 2d Lieutenant: Augst 27, 1862. promoted to 1st Lieutenant 27 January 1863, mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

John C. Karns, August 25, 1862, promoted to corporal March 1, 1863, mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

George Nicholss, promoted to corporal March 1, 1863, mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

Boone Samuel W., mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

Bowman Joseph P., mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

Eves John P., died December 18 of wounds received at Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862.

Flack William A., mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

Fox Isaiah, wounded and captured at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 1862, died at Richmond, Virginia, January 10, 1863.

Hirleman David G., mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

Kitchen Joseph H., mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

Mott Samuel M., discharged on surgeon's certificate March 16, 1863.

Puff Jacob, mustered out with company May 29, 1863, and never heard of since.

Remley Daniel H., died in hospital near Belle Plain Landing of fever.

Rhone Livingston, mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

Vansickle J. H., mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

Vanderslice, T. J., mustered out with company May 29, 1863.

Vansickle Aaron M., musteredout with company May 29, 1863.

Wright Thomas, murtered out with company May 29, 1863.

On the 29th of August the Regiment was one of the cordon of defenses of Washington. Thence to Sharpsburg, Warrenton, Brooks Station, White Oak Church and Falmouth. In the battle of Fredericksburg the Regiment lost 140 in killed, wounded and *is the battle on the* Mud March. eral men, and saw hard fighting. Mustered out at Harrisburg, the 29th of May 1863.

THREE YEARS SERVICE.
52d Regiment P. V.
COMPANY A.

In this Company, recruited in Luzerne county, quite a number of Columbia county men are found. I may not have succeeded in culling them all out, and shall be obliged to the survivors if they will inform me of any omitted names. The Captain of the Company was George R. Lennard, and the regiment was at first under the command of Colonel John C. Dodge, jr., and afterwards of Colonel Henry M. Hoyt: The 52d was in the movement of 1862 against Richmond, and all that peninsula campaign; in the seige of Fort Nassier and the taking of Charleston; and it was the old flag of the 52d that first floated over recaptured Sumter. The regiment was mustered out July 12, 1865.

Ezra O. West, mustered September 26 1861, promoted to Corporal November 6, 1864.

Loren D. Rosell, mustered September 7th 1861, promoted to Corporal November 6, 1864, mustered out with company.

Allabach Ed. W., mustered October 9, 1861, discharged August 1, 1862 for wounds received at Seven Pines Va., May 24, 1862.

Ager Wellington, mustered September 23, 1861, killed at Fair Oaks May 31, 1862.

Ditts Charles G., mustered September 23, 1861, discharged on surgeon's certificate October 29, 1863.

Davis Elias, mustered September 23, 1861, discharged on surgeon's certificate May 25, 1863.

Dodson Charles M., mustered September 23 1861, discharged on surgeon's certificate September 4, 1862.

Everett Samuel, October 15, 1863, drafted —mustered out with company.

Eveland Nelson S., September 2, 1861, discharged by general order June 21, '65.

Hess Jacob, August 27, 1861, mustered out November 5, 1864, expiration of term.

Harrington Henry, October 9, 1861, transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps November 15, 1863.

Hess Samuel W., October 9, 1861, died at Washington, D. C., December 28, 1861.

Lutz M. P., October 9, 1861, discharged on surgeon's certificate December 3, 1862.

Laubach Fred, October 9, 1861, discharged on surgeon's certificate October 27, 1862.

Meeker Albert, March 12, 1864, mustered out with company.

Megargel O. A., March 28, 1862, mustered out with company.

Patterson A. D., October 9, 1861, discharged on surgeon's certificate June 20, 1863.

Roberts Samuel, October 17, 1861, mustered out with company, vet.

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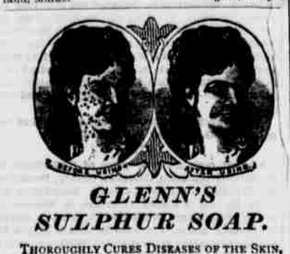

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